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1. From the Komendatura at 38 Hauptstrasse * in Moedling a cable line, fixed to the walls of the buildings, leads through Klostergasse, Parkgasse, Bergstrasse, Rosegger Weg. In the area of Bergstrasse - Rosegger Weg, several houses are connected by wires to such cable. No officers or enlisted men were seen in this area.

25X1A 2. The Sparkasse building on Elisabethstrasse is used as a Soviet billet and probably as a military kitchen as well. The building shows many inscriptions which could not be seen clearly. In front of the entrance a jeep was parked,

3. Five soldiers wearing black service color were seen leaving the building at Neusiedlerstrasse 20, going in the direction of the Academy. The building on Neusiedlerstrasse is probably used as billets for a Soviet communications unit. No sentry was posted here.

25X1A 4. Grutschgasse is closed off by barbed wire, with only a small entrance left open. There is no sentry at the entrance. Eight to ten soldiers with pink-black service colors were seen entering this area, and eight to ten soldiers wearing black-red service colors departed. An unspecified number of officers was seen, wearing black-red service colors, black cap ribbons and crossed gun barrels insignia. The following vehicles were noted:

sedan
jeep
sedan
sedan (Mercedes 170)
sedan (Mercedes 170)
jeep
sedan
truck (U.S. make)
jeep
jeep (seen on Neusiedlerstrasse)
sedan (with infantry officers)

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All sedans were driven by soldiers with black-red service color and driver's insignia.

5. Infantry troops are billeted in the former Grand Hotel Hajek, north of the Moedling Castle, as well as in a number of nearby boarding houses. Infantry enlisted women were seen there. The following vehicles were noted on Bruehler Strasse, between the former Grand Hotel Hajek and the center of town:

truck
jeep **
sedan, driver with black-red service color and driver's insignia
truck
sedan
truck, airforce driver
truck

There was no military traffic west of the hotel.

6. Few air force soldiers were seen in Moedling. At the beginning of Bruehler Strasse one jeep, bearing no license plate, carried air force personnel. Two formations of two jet fighters each passed over Moedling at noon on 4 April 1952.

Comment: This building bears the German inscription "13. Amt der Militaerkommandantur".

Comment: was seen in Moedling on 28 September 1951 and on 14 November 1951.

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